Oil-Cake Advances.—The balance of oil-cake advances awaiting collection at the end of the year was Rs. 7,038 and the Director states that most of the cases are pending with the Revenue Department. The Deputy Commissioners are requested to take prompt action for the recovery of these arrears.

General.—The progress in the investigation of the many problems bearing upon the fundamental industry of agriculture was maintained by the several Sections and Farms of the Department during the year and Government desire to express their appreciation of its administration by Dr. Coleman.

S. ABDUL WAJID,
Secretary to Government,
Development Department.

GENERAL SECRETARIAT.

Exemption from the levy of Fees in the Mental Hospital, Bangalore.

READ—

Government Order No. 4122-75—Med. 316-30-18, dated 20th November 1931, revising the rules for the levy of fees on out-patients resorting to Public Hospitals and Dispensaries for treatment.

Four annas for each attendance for ... atment in the Cities of Bangalore, Mysore and Kolar Gold Fields.
Two annas at the District Headquarter Hospitals.

2. Letter No. C. 769-3, dated 18th January 1933, from the Senior Surgeon, requesting for reasons mentioned that the out-patients resorting to the Mental Hospital, Bangalore, be exempted from payment of the fee prescribed in the Government Order read above.

ORDER NO. G. 6292-4—MED. 161-32-2, DATED BANGALORE, THE 14TH MARCH 1933.

The Senior Surgeon states that the out-patient Department in the Mental Hospital is doing useful work by giving necessary advice and attention to "borderland" and early cases which may not require institutional treatment and that the number of such persons in a year has not so far gone beyond 100. He therefore recommends that as this Department is yet to gain popularity among the public, the out-patients may be exempted from the payment of the fee prescribed in the Government Order read above.

Government agree with the Senior Surgeon and direct that for the present no fee be levied from out-patients resorting to the Mental Hospital up to the end of December 1934.

R. RANGA RAO,
Secretary to Government,
General Department.

FINANCIAL SECRETARIAT.

Allowance to Cycle Orderlies.

READ—

Government Order No. Fl. 3585-6—S. & A. 176-31-1, dated 24—25th November 1931, directing that the allowance of the cycle orderly of the High Court be reduced from Rs. 2 to Re. 1.

2. Government Order No. Fl. 6546-7—S. & A. 176-31-20, dated 16th February 1932, revising the allowances of the non-Gazetted Officers of the Electrical Department and directing among other things, that the allowances of the cycle orderlies be reduced from Rs. 2 to Re. 1.

ORDER NO. FL. 4830-79—S. & A. 331-32-2, DATED BANGALORE, THE 8—9TH MARCH 1933.

Government direct that the allowance to cycle orderlies be reduced to one rupee per mensem uniformly in all Departments.

S. SHAMANNA,
Secretary to Government,
Financial Department.